

**DISPOSITION:** May 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10935. Misbranding of popcorn. U. S. v. 71 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19290. Sample Nos. 12853-H, 52523-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 4, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 18 and 25, 1946, by the Better Taste Popcorn Co., from Anderson, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 71 cartons, each containing 36 bags, of popcorn at Amelia, Ohio. Examination showed the article to be short-weight.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Popcorn Net Weight 2 Oz."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the label of the article failed to contain an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** April 5, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10936. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 21 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19660. Sample No. 52858-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 24, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 1, 1945, from Stuttgart, Ark.

**PRODUCT:** 21 100-pound bags of rice at Zanesville, Ohio, in possession of Baker Brothers. The article had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** July 12, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

**10937. Adulteration and misbranding of rice bran. U. S. v. 283 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19701. Sample No. 1373-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 22, 1946, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 8, 1945, by Liberty Rice Mill, Inc., from Kaplan, La.

**PRODUCT:** 283 100-pound bags of rice bran at Jacksonville, Fla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Stone Rice Bran Minimum per cent Crude Protein . . . 7.00% \* \* \* Maximum per cent Crude Fibre . . . 27.00%."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture consisting of more than 65 percent rice hulls with bran had been substituted for rice bran.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Minimum per cent Crude Protein 7.00%" and "Maximum per cent Crude Fibre 27.00%" were false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less protein and more crude fiber than declared on the label.

**DISPOSITION:** September 5, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10938. Adulteration and misbranding of Cream of Rice. U. S. v. 96 Cases and 10 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. Nos. 19593, 19594. Sample No. 37195-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** May 23, 1946, District of Oregon.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 22, 1945, by the Grocery Store Products Co., from New Orleans, La.

**PRODUCT:** 106 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce packages, of Cream of Rice at Portland, Oreg.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and riboflavin (vitamin G), had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "A serving (1 ounce) supplies these percentages of the minimum daily requirements: Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, Infants 60%, Children 1 to 6 years 30%, Children 6 to 12 years 20%, Adults 15% Vitamin G, Infants 16%, Adults 4%" was false and misleading. The